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DATA CONVERSION DEVICE, AUXILIARY DATA FILE  
GENERATION DEVICE, RECEPTION METHOD, MEDIUM  
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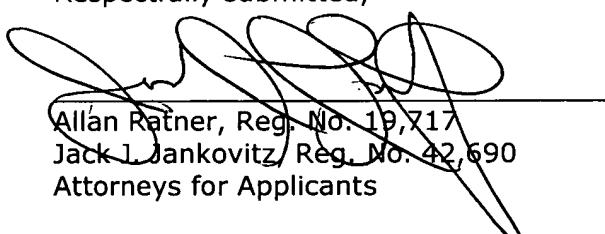
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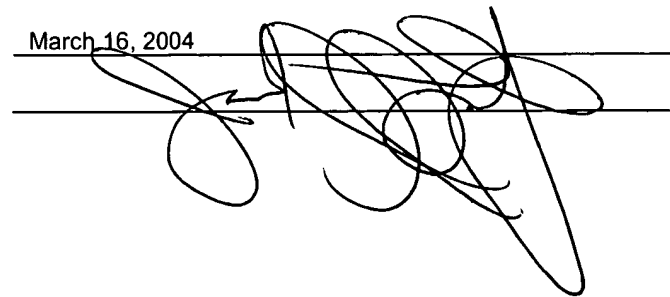
  
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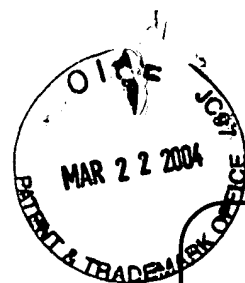
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